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EVERY READER MENTIONED WINS A PIGGY PRIZE!



Onk! readers have many interesting hobbies! For instance, Mary Lighthouse lists her hobbies as graining, grumbling, growling, griping and being a g! -normous pain in the rump!

How dare you! That's not true! It's slander! Groom mean, mutter, grumble gripe, etc....



PORKY PORTRAIT!

From Stinging Simon Wells of Hull, whose hobby is making his own 'Onk!' T-shirts, instead of buying them from me! SOB!
—Uncle (poor) Piggy.



MESSEY BEDROOM CONTEST WINNER!



From Samantha Nash of Alcester, whose hobby is not tidying up P.S. Your pal looks real lousy, Sam—the one in the hammock, I mean!

What a sty

FLYING PIG MOVIE!

TOP GRUNT



by Daniel Lee of Basingstoke, whose hobby is drawing (curtains)!

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

"Judge Dredd and S.W.A.T. (10 years old this year) have broken down many of the barriers and sell well to all ages. Comics, TV and films are now a serious medium."

IPC's infamous ONK! is also undergoing a full relaunch. Along with booming sales, call following, Onk! has a multimedia presence in our country. We've seen a copy of Onk! around to scattered throughout the land.

From the Guardian, sent by Andrew Richardson of Dublin, whose hobby is reading posh 'papers', then cutting them to bits!

GRUNTING GREETINGS!

To 'Pig-Pack Captain' Marcus, whose hobby is sending me silly letters and leaving off his address! Write again to claim your prize, dumb!

PLOPPY PROGRAMME!

'Paahs At Ten'



Putrid pun by A. Bentley of Avon, whose hobby is probably not fit to print!

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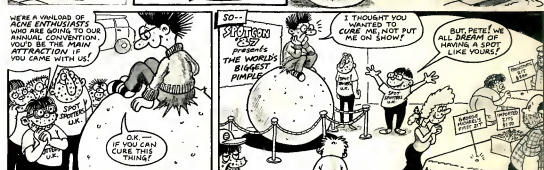
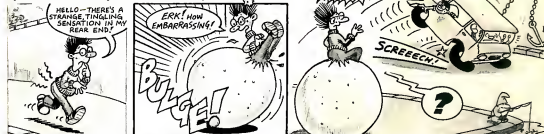
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Pete and his Pimple



FATTY FARMER



PIG-PACK MEMBER NO. 4266 WRITE TO CLAIM YOUR PIGGY PRIZE!

My favourite features in this issue of Onk! are—
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____

FOR SOME REASON, MAD DOCTOR STINKY HAD SET OUT TO CONQUER THE WORLD WITH AN ARMY OF TERROR TOYS...



HEH, HEH!
GO FORTH
AND CONQUER,
MY
BEAUTIES!

THE ROYAL FAMILY WERE
CAPTURED BY DEADLY
RUBBER DINOSAURS!



PARLIAMENT WAS TAKEN OVER
BY SINISTER SPACE-HOPPERS!



THE POLICE WERE HELPLESS
AGAINST THE BORBIE-DOLL
S.A.S. FORCE!



ONLY KEVIN AND SUE SIDCUP CONTINUED
TO DEFF THE MAD MASTERMIND!



INSOLENT BRATS! MY
TEDDY OF DOOM WILL
FIX YOU!



LATER....

HAI! MY MINION RETURNS!
BUT WHERE ARE THE BRATS
HE SHOULD HAVE CAPTURED?



HAI! HAI!
FOOLED YOU,
MADMAN!

BY A CLEVER PLAN
(WHICH WE WON'T
GO INTO NOW), WE
KNOCKED THE
STUFFING FROM
YOUR TERRIFYING
TEDDY...



... THEN IT WAS EASY TO
TAKE HIM OVER
AND DEFEAT YOU!

KEVIN!
LOOK!

GASP! DOCTOR STINKY
WAS REALLY A WIND-
UP TOY!



THEN WHO IS BEHIND ALL THIS?

WHEN I TAKE OVER THE WORLD,
THEY'LL HAVE TO BELIEVE IN ME!

MEANWHILE, AT THE NORTH
POLE....

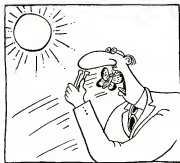


**MISTER
BIGNOSE**

LEPIDOPTERY IS A FASCINATING HOBBY...



...WHICH IS WHY I COLLECT BUTTERFLIES, READERS.



**MUNCH SCRUNCH
SCROTCH GULP**

**SCROTCH
GLOP**



BUT I DON'T COLLECT THEM FOR VERY LONG.



BANK



'MAKE YOUR OWN HARRY THE HEAD' KIT



HI, FANS! HERE'S THE CHANCE YOU'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR!... YOU, TOO, CAN HAVE YOUR VERY OWN 'HARRY THE HEAD'! ALL YOU NEED IS ONE PINK OR WHITE BALLOON, SOME GLUE, AND ENOUGH BRAINS TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS. FIRSTLY, BLOW UP THE BALLOON—THEN CUT OUT THE PAPER EARS, EYES, HAIR,

MOUTH AND NOSE FROM OPPOSITE PAGE. NEXT, GLUE EYES, NOSE AND

MOUTH TO BALLOON—LIKE SO— THEN TAKE EARS AND FOLD WHERE SHOWN. PUT GLUE ON AREA MARKED 'FOLD'. LIKE THIS— AND STICK TO BALLOON. IT SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS NOW!— SIDE.  FRONT.

FOR THE HAIR—PUT GLUE ON AREA (A) AND ROLL INTO TUBE LIKE SO  (GLUE 'X'S')— NOW PLACE GLUE ON THREE TABS AND FOLD THEM INTO THE TUBE AS SHOWN. STICK GLUED TABS DOWN TO TOP OF BALLOON AND YOUR HARRY HEAD IS COMPLETE!

O.K. HARRY FANS! GET CUTTING AND STICKING!

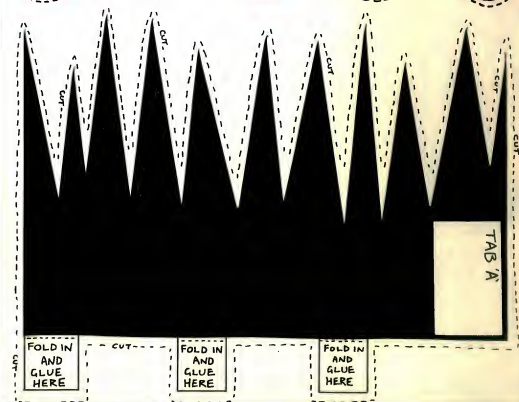
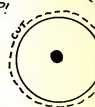
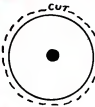
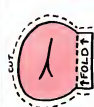
RIGHT
WAY →



WRONG
WAY →



IF THERE'S ANYBODY OUT THERE WHO'S AS THICK AS OL' BREWSTER, THE DIAGRAM ON THE LEFT WILL BE OF HELP!



Hadrian Vile's Interlectshual guide to unusual Pastimes

1 Slug Racing

This is knot verrie gud, as it is too easie to beat the slugs (ho, ho, just my littel jowke).



Acksherlie, it's ded gud. Yoo just find two slugs and putt a peece of lettis a few yards awae, and see whitch one of them gets there furest.

It's best to doo it on the kitchen linoe, 'cos, the slugs can go fast on it...except if yor dad lykies wendering around in bear feet!



2 Bilding a howme-

mayde volkaynoe... This is kwite hard, as it is diffikerlt to fynd an atomick pyle or vat of volkanick larva lying around the howse...



Bee careful knot to use two much likwid, as yor parents nite knot appreshiate haveng there carpsis washed unekspectidle



However, I've fownd that a bottel of washing-up likwid rigged up to an adeptid bysickel pump can giv a similar efect...

3

Mayking the howst disgusting sawwidges yoo can think ov. This is a gud gayme to playe if yoo hav frends around. Yoo can giv then sawwidges lyke wurm and custerd

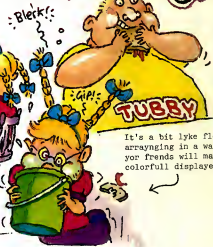


Morning - doe knot playe this gayme if yoo hav a frend lyke Tuby Watson. Any eeting can bring on his "fude madness", and hee is likelie to eet everyting in yor larder!



Yoo nes think this is a boring soppie kids' gayme, but it's knot...it can bee deddlie seerius!

Acksherlie wenn yor dad has trod on a slug, yor bedrune is fludded, yor pal has eeten orl the fude in the howse, and yor parents blayme it orl on yoo!



It's a bit lyke flower arraynging in a waye...ie. yor frends will mayke a colorfull displaye...

4 Hyde the elippar



I've got lotta more intersting pastimes to tell you about, but I'll hav to doe it sum other tyne. I'm off for a gayme ov "Hyde the Hadrian" now!



E. RODGERS

SPECKY HECTOR'S TIPS ON COMIC COLLECTING



COMIC COLLECTING IS QUICKLY BECOMING ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR HOBBIES IN BRITAIN TODAY. BILLIONS OF SPOTTY URGHINS LIKE MYSELF ARE BECOMING MILLIONAIRES OVERNIGHT, SIMPLY BY INVESTING IN RARE, SOUGHT-AFTER COMICS!

Written and drawn by
Specky Hector
(FROM LEON STUBBINS'S PEN)

GRADING:

The condition of a comic determines its value. Here are some important grades to remember:

PRISTINE MINT: Perfectly clean, crisp, untouched-by-human-hands-copy. Keep it in an airtight vault buried deep in the ground, and don't even think about it!

MINT: One of those white sweets that tastes like toothpaste.

NEAR MINT: Comic that's been in the same pocket as your mints.

VERY FINE: weather during July.

GOOD: Comic that's not too bad.

FAIR: One of those big, noisy things with flashing lights and candy Floss stalls.

POOR: Collector who's spent all his money on comics.

YUCK: Any copy of *The Beany* whatever its condition!

HOW TO PROTECT YOUR COMICS:

1: Don't expose them to direct sunlight, torchlight, or skylight.

Read them in pitch blackness.

2: Always wear at least seven pairs of sterilized surgical gloves when handling your comics.

3: Keep your valuable comics in their own box, away from cold boots, making draughts that they have sure, warm blankets, a nice, warm supply of food and water.

4: Never leave comics lying around in the bathroom!

HEW! PICTURE-STORY LOO PAPER! WHATEVER NEXT?

HECTOR'S ADVICE TO ASPIRING COMIC FANS:

Suggest you wear a pair of Mum's undies on your head so that you can be spotted by fellow comics enthusiasts.

NOTE:

Many comic fans will only collect American superhero comics, as they regard comics as they regard humour comics like *ONK!* as 'silly'. Apparently, comics featuring grown men running around in capes and women's tights are quite sensible!

SOME FAMOUS COMICS:

ONK!
Ed. A.D.
Jimmy Tarbuck
Bob Marlowhouse

HECTOR'S THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:
If you ever feel depressed
And you really want a comic
Don't just sit there in your vest
— Go out and buy a comic!
(nervously over)

— Specky Hector



David Boarley's Guide to Photography for Fun and Profit

1 ACTION SHOTS



DON'T STAND TOO CLOSE TO THE ACTION, OR YOUR PICTURE COULD COME OUT BLURRED.



DO KEEP YOUR DISTANCE, SO THAT THE ACTION CAN BE SEEN CLEARLY, AS IN THIS SPECTACULAR SHOT.

2 PORTRAITS



DON'T USE HARSH LIGHTING, AS THIS WILL SHOW UP ALL YOUR SUBJECT'S FAULTS.



DO USE SUBDUED LIGHTING, AND CHOOSE A CAMERA-ANGLE THAT WILL FLATTER YOUR SUBJECT.

3 NUDE PHOTOGRAPHY



DON'T DO THIS OUTDOORS, AS IT'S COLD IF YOU DON'T WEAR CLOTHES WHEN YOU'RE TAKING PHOTOS, AND SHOWERING CAN RUIN YOUR PICTURES.



DO REMEMBER THAT IT'S BETTER TO KEEP YOUR OWN CLOTHES ON, AND SHOOT A NUDE MODEL INSTEAD.

4 SELLING YOUR WORK TO MAGAZINES



DO PRESENT YOUR PHOTOS PROFESSIONALLY AND ON TIME, AND ASK FOR A REASONABLE FEE.



DON'T PUT TOGETHER A PAGE OF CRUMBY PHOTOS LIKE THIS AND EXPECT TO GET PAID FOR IT!

David Boarley

Uncle Pige

HORACE (ugly face) WATKINS

HORACE LANDS IN AUSTRALIA TO BE TOLD BY HIS UNCLE THAT MANDY HAS BEEN EATEN BY A SHARK! THIS UPSETS HIM...

TELL YOU WHAT, OLD SON, LET'S GO INTO THE OUTBACK. THAT WILL CHEER YOU UP!

I'LL SHOW YOU SOME OF THE AUSSIE WILDLIFE!

SEE THERE, HORACE! PEOPLE DON'T APPRECIATE THE BREATHTAKING VIEWS AND WILDLIFE IN AUSTRALIA!



SEE THE WATERING HOLE WHERE THE BEASTS COME TO DRINK!

YEAH, GREAT! CAN WE GO NOW?

BUT AS THEY CAME BACK ALONG THE COAST ROAD...

(HORACE, OLD BLUE! COME BACK!



OI, COBBER! COME BACK WITH MY BOAT!
SORRY, SIR! I'M GONNA GET THE SHARK THAT GOT MY WOMAN!

RIGHT! I'M FAR ENOUGH OUT! IF I PRICK MY FINGER, MY BLOOD WILL ATTRACT THE SHARK!

HE WAS RIGHT!

PADDLE BOAT RACE

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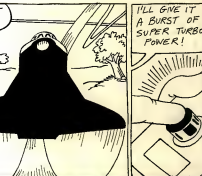
TONY HADGARD

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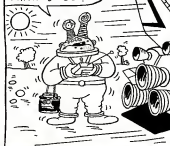


PLAYING WITH YOUR REMOTE-CONTROL SPACESHIP IS A GREAT HOBBY.



I'LL GIVE IT A BURST OF SUPER TURBO POWER!

I WONDER WHY EVERYTHING IS SHAKING SO?



BECAUSE THAT STUPID CONTRIFUNCTION OF YOURS HAS TAKEN THE EARTH OUT OF ITS ORBIT, YOU FOOL!

HAS IT REALLY?



WELL, I'M SURE THERE'S NO NEED TO SHOUT!



GIVE ME THAT REMOTE CONTROL!

YOU'LL BREAK IT!

I DON'T REMEMBER WHERE IT WAS!

JUST GIVE ME THAT!!! IDIOT!!!

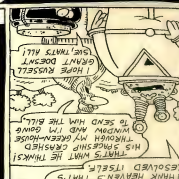
YOU'RE BRUTAL, YOU ARE!!!

I'M GOING TO MAKE A CITIZEN'S ARREST ON YOU IF YOU DON'T PUT THIS PLANET BACK!

JUST HOLD THE STAR CHART AND SHUT UP!!



THERE! I THINK I'VE DONE IT.



THANK HEAVEN'S THAT'S RESOLVED ITSELF. THAT'S WHAT HE THINKS! HIS SHIP CRASHED THROUGH MY GREENHOUSE TO SEND HIM THE BILL. I HOPE HE RUSSELED IT! I'M SURE HE DID! I'M SURE HE DID!

BANK

A LITTLE LIGHT READING

Max Watt was unemployed, so he started eating inedible objects for charity...



If it's all the same with you, Norris, I'd sooner forget the starters and go straight onto the main course...

But it was no use, so they went to their family doctor...

I'll see what I can do for your son, but it might require a little surgery. You'd better leave him with me!



I was right, he is going to need a little surgery.

KICK! BOOY! Oh no!



HEY! DO YOU NEED A HOBBY?

DO PEOPLE OFTEN FORGET YOU'RE THERE...



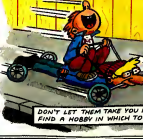
OR TREAT YOU LIKE THEY JUST DON'T CARE?



ARE YOU THE ONE AT WHOM THEY'VE LAUGHED...



...USING YOU TO EXCLUDE A DRAUGHT?



WARNING: IMITATING THIS TRAINSPOTTER IS DANGEROUS! (BESIDES, THE HAT WOULDN'T SUIT YOU!)

TRAINSPOTTER TREVOR (HE'S NOT VERY CLEVER!)

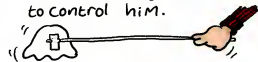




* See the back cover for an ace
Oink! play to perform!



Tape a thin stick or knitting
needle to Percy Plop's back
to control him.



Bi-Di-Ong



DON'T FORGET YOUR **FREE** CHAMPBAG!

FOR YOUR OWN FREE
CHAMPBAG START COLLECTING
THE WRAPPERS FROM MOTHERS
PRIDE CHAMPION BREAD NOW!

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PLUS 40p POSTAGE.

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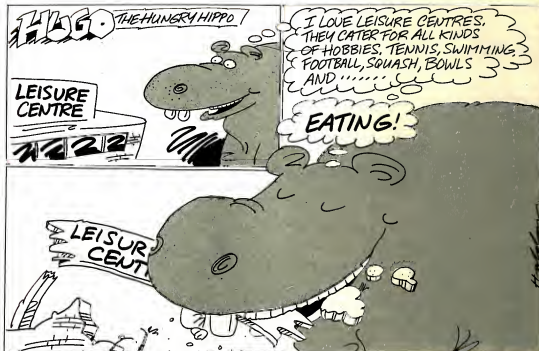
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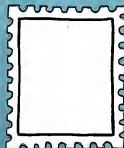


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MAGGIE PIE'S COLLECTORS' GUIDE TO STRANGE STAMPS

Hi, pals! I usually wouldn't collect anything as ordinary as stamps, but I made an exception for this lot as they're so weird!



BOTSLAVIAN 'PENNY WHITE' (1912)

The first stamp ever issued in Eastern Europe, it didn't really catch on—you couldn't see it when you stuck it on the envelope!

LITHUANIAN 'DEAD FISH' (1947)

Issued to celebrate a record fish-harvest. Even the glue on the back was made of fish-oil! Discontinued when the postman kept getting attacked by cats.



LATVERIAN 'BIG BROTHER' (1984)

World's biggest stamp—they had to keep changing the design 'cause the country's leaders kept getting shot, put in jail, running away to Florida, etc. The design was limited when the disgruntled postmen took over the country.



ANDREXIA ONE-PEE STAMP (1965)

Issued to celebrate the country of Andrexia's most successful export. If you've got a sheet or roll of these, you could clean up at the stamp dealer's—unless the bottom falls out of the market.



NAUSEAN 'PENNY DREADFUL' (1942)

When paper was rationed during the war, the Newsean government issued stamps made from bits cut off used handkerchiefs. It was an effective measure—everybody stopped writing letters, 'cause they didn't want to lick the backs of the stamps, and the paper shortage was solved.



BRITISH 'HERO OF THE NATION' (1999?)

Not issued yet—but it will be, when a Very Important Pig is asked to take charge of the country!

DOCTOR MOONEY HE'S COMPLETELY LOONY!

HELLO! I'VE A SUPER HOBBY I'D LIKE TO SHOW YOU! IT'S CALLED HEAD SHRINKING!



ALL YOU NEED IS A HEAD AND SOME OF MY SECRET XR3 MIZ HEAD SHRINKING FORMULA!



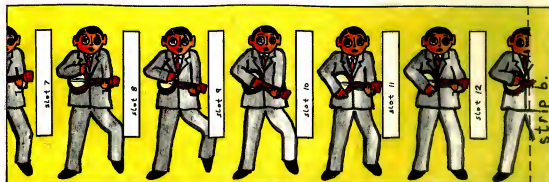
JUST SUBMERGE HEAD IN FORMULA AND...



frank's fantastic zeo-trope

hello readers....well i told little frank to get back from the moon in time for this issueand he's not!! so while i go up to get him...you can make my fantastic cut-out zeo-trope. all you need to do is cut out the 2 strips...a and b and stick them onto card, then very carefully cut-out the slots numbered 1 to 12 (get your mum or dad to help, if you want) and then stick strip a to strip b....and strip b to strip a at the dotted lines....and you'll have a tube of card with slots in as shown here.

now....place it in the middle of one of my 12" e.p. records and put the whole thing onto your record player. then put the needle in the groove....then get your eyes down to the tube and look through the slots....and....hey presto....you'll see me singing and dancing to my songs.



If you want to join my fantastic fan club...send a large £6 to Frank Sidebottom...p.o. box 11, altrincham, wa15 6un. u.k. thank you!

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TEWKESBURY, GLOS. GL20 5RS.

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I enclose cheque ☐ postal order ☐ Made payable to the OINK! CLUB.
PLEASE TICK APPROPRIATE BOX

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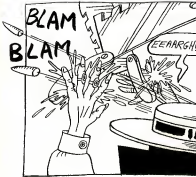
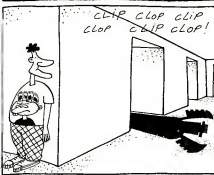
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Please allow 28 days for delivery



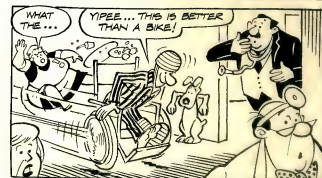
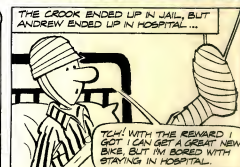
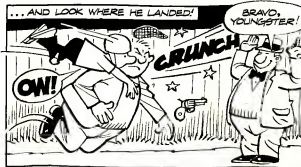
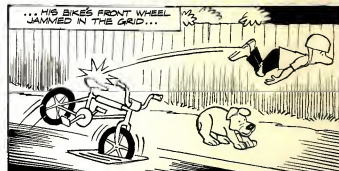
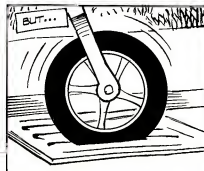
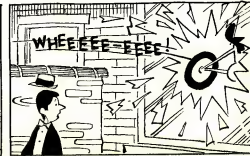
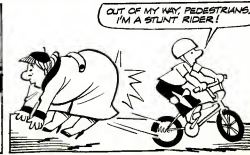
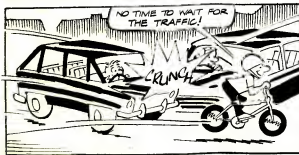
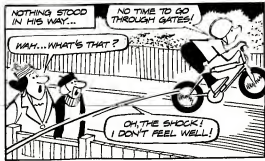
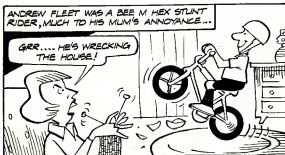
HECTOR IS BEING FORCED TO GIVE A PIG THE CHOP! NOW READ ON WITHOUT MOVING YOUR LIPS....



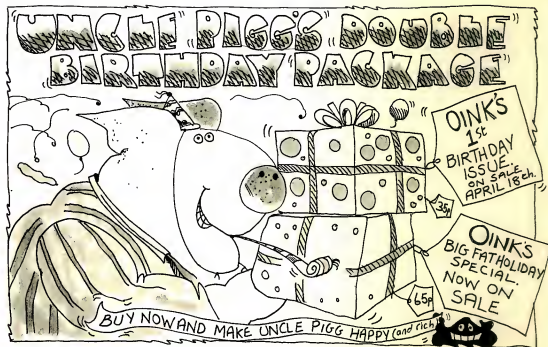
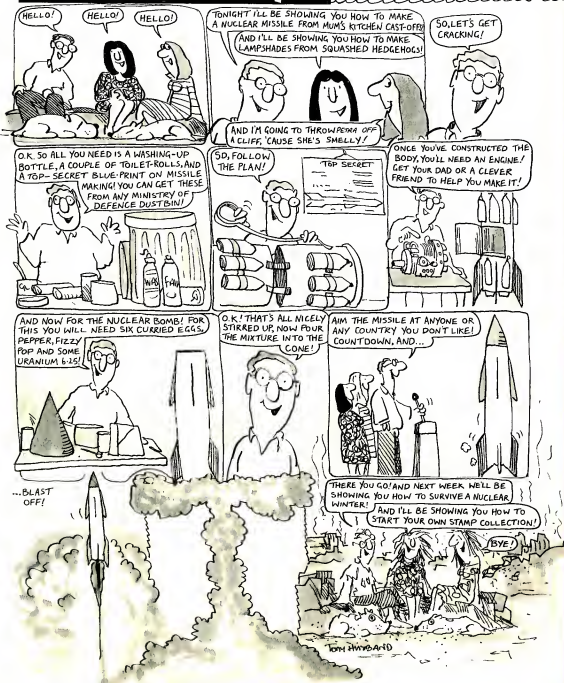
HECTOR MISTAKEN FOR A BUTCHER BY THE PORK POLICE! WILL HE COP IT? OR WILL THE JUDGES BE LEAN-IDENT? TO BE CONTINUED!

Bee M Hex Boy

ART: CHRIS SINGAR
SCRIPT:
TONY HUBBARD



BLOW PETER



WATCH THE SKIES

'PLANE-SPOTTERS CAN GET THE MOST FROM THEIR HOBBY WITH THIS HANDY IDENTIFICATION CHART!

Plane	Fancy	Helicopter	Wellycopter	Police helicopter	Flying Squad
Flying fish (rare)	Flying fish (cooked)	Cloud	Cloudburst	Spittfire	Twittfire
Hot-air balloon	Hot-air balloon	Something too far away to identify	Hang on, it's coming closer... what's that?	Erk! Smoke! And the pilot's baled out!	It's going to cr... AAAGH!

COMING SOON - I-Spy in the Hospital - a hobby for ex-'plane-spotters!



STICK FINGERS THROUGH
CUT-OUT HOLES

Three terrific cut-out treats for you in this special issue, readers! As well as Frank Sidebottom's fantastic Zeo-trope and a D-I-Y Harry the Head in this comic, there's a cut-out puppet theatre on the centre pages!

Detach the centre pages, and paste onto thin card. Cut where indicated. Use pieces of bent card glued to the back to prop up the 'stage', and stick your fingers through the holes in the puppets' bottoms, and you're ready to go!

You and your pals can make up your own plays, or perform the one below!



STICK CARD TO
REVERSE SIDE

The Spectacular OINK! Theatre Company presents...

NO SPECS PLEASE, WE'RE TWITTISH!

CAST

Uncle Pigg as Himself
Snatcher Samuel as Snatcher Sam
Dennis Watercan as P.C. Porker
Mary Lighthouse as The Interfering Old Bat
Percival Poophloppy as Percy the Plop

SCENE ONE (AND ONLY)

(Enter Uncle Pigg, talking posh 'cause he's in a play)

UNCLE PIGG: Forsooth, where are my Plops? The next issue of 'Oink!' is due at the printer's, and all my assistants have plopped off!

(Enter Percy the Plop)

UNCLE PIGG: PERCY! Where have you been?
PERCY: Sorry, boss! I've been hiding in the toilet, so I didn't get taken to jail with the rest of your staff!
UNCLE PIGG: My staff... arrested? But why?

(Enter Mary Lighthouse. She staggers across the stage, bumps into Uncle Pigg, bumps into a wall, then falls over)

UNCLE PIGG: Oof! What are you doing, you silly woman?
LIGHTHOUSE: Aha! I knew you'd turn up eventually, Pigg! I can't see you properly, but I'd recognise your smell anywhere!
UNCLE PIGG: Can't see me? Why not?
LIGHTHOUSE: You know why not! Somebody's stolen my glasses!
UNCLE PIGG: B-but...
LIGHTHOUSE: I bet YOU'RE behind it! I've had your staff arrested on suspicion, and now it's your turn!

(Enter P.C. Porker)

PORKER: 'Ello, 'ello, 'ello!
LIGHTHOUSE: OFFICER! Arrest that pig! Force a confession from him!

(Porker chases Pigg around the office, as Pigg protests)

PORKER: I shall have to ask you to accompany me to the station!
PIGG: Why? Are you frightened to go on your own?

(Enter Snatcher Sam)

SAM: Howdy-doody, folks! I've just come to steal a glance at the latest 'Oink!'.

PORKER: Snatcher Sam!

ALL: Gasp!

SAM: Erk!

LIGHTHOUSE: Where?

(She runs around, bumps into a wall, and falls over again)

PORKER: I bet you're behind this! YOU stole Mrs. Lighthouse's glasses!

SAM: But... she's WEARING her glasses!

(Porker leans over and examines Lighthouse)

PORKER: Cool! So she is!

PIGG: I tried to tell you! I bet she made the whole thing up, just to cause trouble for me!

PORKER: Grr! Wasting police time, eh? You're under arrest, Lighthouse! I'll have your staff released right away, Mister Pigg, sir!

LIGHTHOUSE: B-but, I don't understand, I...

PORKER: Quiet, you! Anything you say may be taken down in evidence! Come along quietly now!

(He chases her offstage, biffing her on the head with his truncheon)

LIGHTHOUSE: Oooh! Aaah! Eeek!

SAM: Well, it worked, Uncle Pigg!

UNCLE PIGG: Yeh! Great idea of ours for you to steal the LENSES out of Lighthouse's glasses, so she'd cause a fuss and get into trouble!

SAM: She'll be too busy with the cops to interfere with your great comic for a while! Let's hope she LENS her lesson!

PIGG: HO HO! She certainly made a SPECTACLE of herself!

(They fall about laughing at their own pathetic jokes, then sing)

PIGG AND SAM: I just go 'Poo-poo-tinkle-tinkle-parp-parp-Oink! And then I don't feel sad...' etc.

CURTAIN

THE END.

PLAY AND THEATRE A Husband/Patrick/Rodgers/Taylor Production